

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** An anhydrous composition comprising
 - (a) an antioxidant blend comprising over 40% by weight of hydrolysable tannins comprising Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin and Punigluconin and 0.001% to 0.01% by weight of Rutin, having a molecular weight of less than 1,000[(-)]
 - (b) a substantially anhydrous or non-aqueous liquid vehicle functioning to disperse the antioxidant.
2. **(Currently Amended)** An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, wherein the antioxidant blend comprises Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin and Punigluconin, preferably in an amount of 40-80 % by weight.
3. **(Currently Amended)** An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, wherein the antioxidant blend comprises by weight: 20-35% Emblicanin A, 10-20% Emblicanin B, 15-30% Pedunculagin and 3-12% Punigluconin and ~~preferably the antioxidant has a content of Rutin of less than 0.01% by weight and preferably of flavonoids in general of less than 0.01% by weight~~ of flavonoids.
4. **(Currently Amended)** An anhydrous ~~A~~ composition according to claim 1, wherein the antioxidant has maximum absorbances (optical density) in the UV region of 0.8 at wavelength 410 nm, 0.1 at wavelength 470 nm, 0.08 at wavelength 530 nm, 0.09 at wavelength 590 nm, and 0.02 at wavelength 650 nm.
5. **(Currently Amended)** An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, wherein the substantially anhydrous or non-aqueous liquid comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of silicone fluids, organic esters and glycols; ~~wherein the composition comprises preferably at least one silicone fluid.~~

6. **(Currently Amended)** An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one structural agent and wherein said structural agent is ~~preferably~~ selected from the group consisting of high melting point fatty alcohols, glycerol esters, glycol esters, polyethylene polymers and polyethylene glycol polymers.

7. **(Previously presented)** An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a gelling agent, wherein said gelling agent preferably comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of silicone elastomers, gelled natural and mineral oil systems, and gelled mineral oil and polymer systems.

8. **(Previously presented)** An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises at least one sunscreen.

9. **(Currently Amended)** An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, further comprising an amount of bismuth oxychloride sufficient to impart an improved skin feel to the composition, ~~wherein the bismuth oxychloride is preferably included as a~~ predisersion.

10. **(Currently Amended)** A method of producing an anhydrous composition according to claim 1, said anhydrous composition further comprising each one of a structural and gelling agent, said process comprising the steps of:

(1) mixing up to 80% of said a substantially anhydrous or non-aqueous vehicle and 5 to 90% of a structural and/or gelling agent with sufficient heat and mixing until a clear and uniform mixture is obtained.

(2) mixing ~~the~~ anti-oxidant blend with a minor amount of about 1-20% of said substantially anhydrous or non-aqueous vehicle with a minor amount of about 1-30% of said structural and/or gelling agent, under a sufficient heat but below 60°C until it contains no visible lumps, and

(3) mixing the product of step (2) with the product of step (1) at below 50°C.

11. (New) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the antioxidant blend comprises 0.01 to 0.001% by weight of Rutin.

12. (New) An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, further comprising an amount of bismuth oxychloride sufficient to impart an improved skin feel to the composition, said bismuth oxychloride having a particle size of less than 35 microns (80% within range) and a median size of 8.0 to 20 microns.

13. (New) An anhydrous composition according to claim 1, wherein the anti-oxidant blend is obtained by physically removing oligomeric and polymeric tannins from an extract of *Phyllanthus Emblica*.

14. (New) An anhydrous composition according to claim 13 wherein the anti-oxidant blend is obtained by removing oligomeric and polymeric tannins from an extract of *Phyllanthus Emblica* A by a process which comprises:

- a) providing an extract of *Phyllanthus Emblica* and
- b) physically separating the black specks and/or precursors thereof and/or polymeric tannins from the water-soluble components by filtration, optionally with the use of a filter aid.